6 April 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Far East Division

SUBJECT:

Mr. George Carver's Article "The Faceless Viet Cong" in the April, 1966, issue of the

Foreign Affairs Quarterly

1. On 5 April 1966, Mr. Sanford Marlowe, USIA, Chairman of the Inter-Agency Psy Ops Working Group on Vietnam, stated his office recently read Mr. Carver's article in the Foreign Affairs Quarterly. They were very impressed by the article and thought it would make a ready-made script for a movie which could be shown to intellectual audiences. In trying to contact Mr. Carver to obtain his permission to use his article for this projected movie, Mr. Marlowe learned he was employed by CIA. Mr. Carver's governmental association has made Mr. Marlowe modify his plans on the use of the article and he intends to discuss the matter with Mr. Carver on 8 April.

2. Mr. Marlowe related this story to advise us of another more important development, however. At a dinner with Mr. Karl Marsley (phonetic), Chief of Staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on 4 April, he learned that Mr. Carver's article had also come to the attention of this Senate Committee. The Senate Committee also made inquiries about Mr. Carver; and, when it was learned he was a CIA employee, the Committee members became very upset that the biographic sketch on Mr. Carver in the Foreign Affairs Quarterly did not mention he was a Government employee. Mr. Marsley did not tell Mr. Marlowe what the Committee intended doing about this, but Mr. Marlowe believes the Committee may bring up the matter with senior officials in the administration.

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3. Mr. Marlowe was apprising us of this development so that we could inform Mr. Carver and whomever else in CIA needed to be made aware of what has transpired.

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